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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff LENE (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)	
II. BASIS OF JURISI 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff 1 2 U.S. Government Defendant	OICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff (For Diversity Cases Only) PTF Citizen of This State PTF DEF Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State Citizen of Another State Citizen or Subject of a 3 3 Foreign Nation 1 6 6	
IV. NATURE OF SUI	T (Place an "X" in One Box Only)	Foreign Country	
GONTRACT 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise REAL PROPERTY 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	PERSONAL INJURY 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Property Damag Product Liability 360 Other Personal Product Liability 385 Property Damag Product Liability 386 Asbestos Persor Injury Product Liability PERSONAL INJUI 368 Asbestos Persor Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPEI 370 Other Fraud Property Damag Product Liability 385 Property Damag Product Liability		
1 Original 2 R	ate Court Appellate Court	4 Reinstated or Reopened 5 Transferred from another district (specify) 6 Multidistrict Litigation 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment 3 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Transferred from another district (specify) 7 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 2 Judgment 3 Judgment 3 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 1 Judgment 2 Judgment 3 Judgment 1	
VI. CAUSE OF ACTI	obstruction of	F THETICE / CRIMINAL CHAIN CONSPINING	
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	UNDER F.R.C.P. 23	DN DEMAND S CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No	
VIII. RELATED CAS IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions): JUDGE	DOCKET NUMBER	
DATE .	SIGNATURE OF A	ATTORNEY OF RECORD	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIPT #A	MOUNT APPLYING IFP	JUDGE MAG. JUDGE	